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Thesaurus

Main Entry: ²cou·ple

Pronunciation: 'k&-p&l

Function: *verb*

Inflected Form(s): cou·pled; cou·pling /-p(&-)li[ng]/

Date: 13th century

transitive senses

1 a : to connect for consideration together b : to join for combined effect

2 a : to fasten together : LINK b : to bring (two electric circuits) into such close proximity as to permit mutual influence

3 : to join in marriage or sexual union

intransitive senses

1 : to unite in sexual union

2 : JOIN

3 : to unite chemically

Dictionary Pronunciation Key

\&\ as a and u in
abut

\[^&]\ as e in
kitten

\&r\ as ur and er
in further

\a\ as a in ash

\A\ as a in ace

\ä\ as o in mop

\au\ as ou in out

\ch\ as ch in chin

\e\ as e in bet

\E\ as ea in

easy

\g\ as g in go

\i\ as i in hit

\I\ as i in ice

\j\ as j in job

\[ng]\ as ng in

sing

\O\ as o in go

\o\ as aw in law

\oi\ as oy in boy

\th\ as th in

thin

\[th_]\ as th in

the

\ü\ as oo in loot

\u\ as oo in foot

\y\ as y in yet

\zh\ as si in

vision

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